

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE**

Tuesday, October 11, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Room 519, House Office Building

Chair Huizenga called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti, McConico (17/19)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. David Law and Tobocman (2/19)

Representative Meisner, supported by **Representative Pavlov**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on September 27, 2005. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

The **Chair** laid **House Concurrent Resolution 19** before the committee.

HCR 19 Baxter	A concurrent resolution to express opposition to any new or revised administrative rules that are more stringent than federal policies and that impede economic development and job creation.
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Representative Baxter explained the intent of the resolution and answered questions.

Barry Cargill, representing the Small Business Association of Michigan, testified in **support** of the resolution.

Ron Nelson, representing Michigan Farm Bureau, testified in **support** of the resolution.

Mary Roehr, representing SBC, testified in **support** of the resolution.

Amy Shaw, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association, testified in **support** of the resolution.

Ken Fletcher, representing the Michigan State AFL-CIO, testified in **opposition** to the resolution and answered questions.

The following people submitted testimony cards in **support** of the resolution, but did not wish to speak:

Jared Rodriguez, representing the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce;

Matt Groen, representing the Michigan Restaurant Association;

Wendy Hofmeyer, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

Nadine Nosal, representing the International Union – UAW, submitted a testimony card in **opposition** to the resolution, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Jones, supported by **Representative Palsrok**, moved to report **House Concurrent Resolution 19** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker (11/19)

NAYS: Reps. Meisner, Murphy, Bennett, Accavitti, McConico (5/19)

PASS: Rep. Dillon (1/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

The **Chair** laid **House Bills 4855** and **4856** before the committee.

HB 4855	Nofs	Sales tax; exemptions; parts installed on non-Michigan-based or foreign registered aircraft; provide for, and exempt the sale of certain aircraft located in Michigan temporarily.
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HB 4856	Wenke	Use tax; exemptions; parts installed on non-Michigan-based or foreign registered aircraft; provide for, and exempt the sale of certain aircraft located in Michigan temporarily.
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Representative Nofs explained the intent of **House Bill 4855**.

Representative Wenke explained the intent of **House Bill 5856**.

Bill Prochazka, representing Duncan Aviation, testified in **support** of the bills and answered questions.

James Hettinger, representing Battle Creek Unlimited, Inc., testified in **support** of the bills and answered questions.

Scott Schrager, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in **support** of the **concept** of the bills.

Representative Marleau, supported by **Representative Jones**, moved to report **House Bill 4855** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti, McConico (17/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Meisner, supported by **Representative Schuitmaker**, moved to report **House Bill 4856** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti, McConico (17/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Baxter, supported by **Representative Marleau**, moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Huizenga** excused **Representatives David Law** and **Tobocman**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **12:05 p.m.**

Representative Bill Huizenga, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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